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		First Named Inventor	Marc H. Schneider
		COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
		Application Number	10/522,105
		Filing Date	24 January 2005
		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FURAN POLYMER IMPREGNATED WOOD

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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	First Named Inventor	Marc H. Schneider
	Title	Furan Polymer Impregnated Wood
	Art Unit	
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SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	Marc H. Schneider		
Signature	<i>MH Schneider</i>		
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS I, the below named inventor, [hereinafter referred to as Assignor have made an invention entitled:

FURAN POLYMER IMPREGNATED WOOD

for which I executed an application for United States Letters Patent concurrently

herewith or on _____ or filed an application for United States Letters Patent on 24 January 2005, ~~2004~~ (Serial No. 10/522,165); and WHEREAS, WOOD POLYMER TECHNOLOGIES ASA

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(hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignee is hereby acknowledged, I, as assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will, without further consideration, communicate with assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to me/us respecting this invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, I HEREBY authorize and request the attorneys I have empowered in the

Declaration and Power of Attorney in this application, to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 10/522,165, filed 24 January 2005) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set our hand(s).

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